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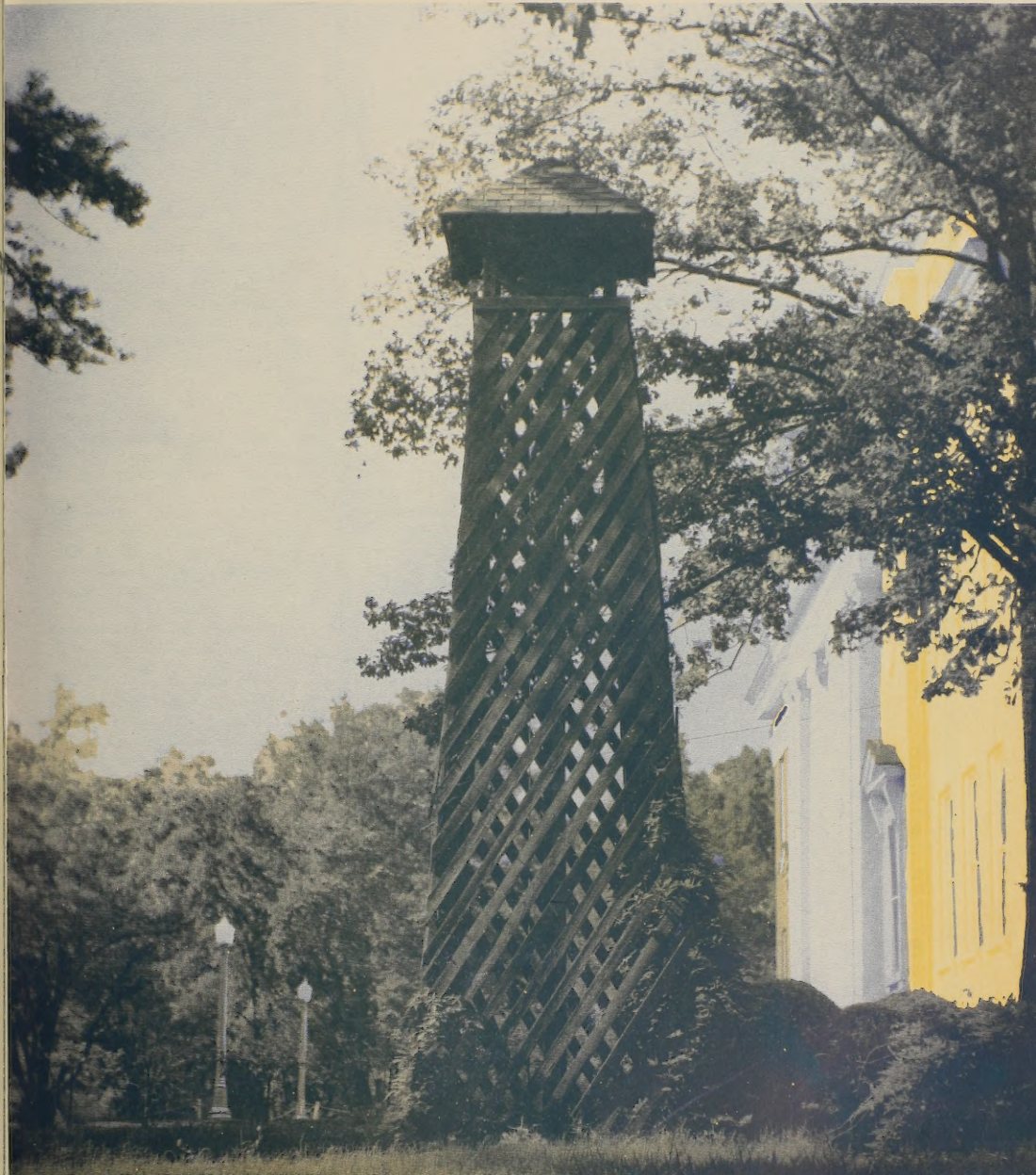


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### ON THE COVER . . .

#### The Bell Tower

Our cover depicts an age-old scene on the Presbyterian campus.

Alumni will recall the ringing of the bell near the "Ad" building at the change of classes, and more particularly after athletic contests when the Alma Mater was victor.

Now the bell stands—and is left standing—more out of tradition than for practical use. Last January a campus-wide electric bell replaced the ringing of the iron bell. Now, occasionally a student will walk up to the tower and pull the rope just to hear how it used to sound.

Constantly the campus is being beautified. The grass grows better than ever before because there are more sidewalks and gravel pathways. New trees are growing up, and painted surfaces are not allowed to get dingy. The tower, although sturdy and nicely painted, is the reminder of the old Presbyterian campus. The reminder of days when aerial views first were published of the campus also may bring to memory the ivy-covered Alumni hall now a modern infirmary . . . the queue of shirt-sleeved classmates, and you, in front of Judd hall three times a day. . . hazing on the Plaza before hazing was abolished. . . Dr. Brimm carrying his umbrella to class on a sunny day. . . the bell tolling the ends of two wars and the swelling of the student bodies after them. . . brochures printed of all the buildings with white type saying "P.C.—Where Men Are Made". . . the steady year-by-year enlarging of the campus and then a lull. . . the bell ringing every day just the same. . . and its alliance with the purpose of Presbyterian.

#### An Alumni Publication

Credit for this Alumni News and for the two previous issues must go to the printers and publishers and to the photographer—all Presbyterian college alumni!

Hugh and William Jacobs, '41 and '40, have joint ownership of the firm which has alternately been called Jacobs Company, and Jacobs Press and which was founded by their grandfather. Under the name of Jacobs Brothers, they are continuing the printing and engraving business which was so large a part of the work of their father, William Plumer Jacobs. This issue of the News also contains photographs taken by William M. Shields, '47, who owns and operates Shields Studio in the same building.

# Dendy and Potter to Receive Degrees

at

## Commencement

## Exercises



*Dr. Clovis Chappell  
to Speak*



S. WILKES DENDY



RICHARD R. POTTER

Dr. Clovis Chappell, Southern minister of the Methodist church, will deliver the commencement address to the largest graduation class in the history of Presbyterian college at exercises on Monday, May 30.

At the same time The Reverend S. Wilkes Dendy, '20, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Dalton, Ga., and The Reverend Richard R. Potter, '36, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Sumter, will receive Doctor of Divinity degrees from their Alma Mater.

Ninety-five students who will have met requirements for degrees in August, 1948, January of this year, and in May will hear the pastor of the First Methodist church of Charlotte, N. C., speak at 10:30 Monday morning in the outdoor chapel.

At 11:15 on Sunday morning, May 29, at the First Presbyterian church Mr. Dendy will give the baccalaureate address.

Alumni will feast the graduates at a buffet supper in Judd hall at 6:30 Sunday evening, with Alumni Association President Tench Pool Owens presiding. During the Monday exercises the annual gold "P" will be presented the alumnus voted most outstanding in his profession by the association board of directors.

When diplomas are awarded at graduation Lt. Col. Powell A. Fraser will give 24 students of the Reserve Officers Training Corps their commissions as second lieutenants.

Dr. Chappell has achieved recognition as author and clergyman during 31 years of ministry in the Methodist church. He has written many books read by members of all denominations. They include "The Village Tragedy", "Sermons on Bible Characters", "Ten Rules for Living", "Faces About the Cross", and "If I were Young". He attended Duke university and was graduated from Harvard university in 1905. He has held pastorates in Texas, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi, and is a former minister at Mount Vernon Place church in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Potter is a native of Atlanta, Ga. He is a graduate of Columbia seminary and he has served as minister at churches in Georgia. He was a chaplain in the army

and had five years of service in the South Pacific area of fighting. Since then he has been pastor of the Sumter church. After his discharge from the army he was called to the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church of Sumter. During his pastorate the Sumter church has had a large increase in membership and has begun an extensive building program. Mr. Dendy, while minister at the Dalton church, is unique among juvenile court judges in this country in that he has held every session for eight years in his church study. During his pastorate the local church has furthered Boy Scout activities in the community and has sponsored two successful chapels. He was in 1947 elected Dalton's "man of the year" by the city newspapers for his work among children. Mr. Dendy formerly was minister in Columbus, Ga., Saluda, N. C., and Cairo, Ga. He is a former member of the Board of Trustees of Presbyterian college.

### COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

#### Sunday, May 29

- 11:15 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Baccalaureate Sermon  
First Presbyterian Church  
Sermon by The Reverend Wilkes Dendy  
Pastor of the First Presbyterian Church  
Dalton, Georgia
- 6:30 p.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Alumni Supper  
College Dining Room

#### Monday, May 30

- 10:30 a.m. \_\_\_\_\_ Commencement Exercises  
College Campus  
Address by The Reverend Clovis G. Chappell, D.D.  
Pastor of the First Methodist Church  
Charlotte, North Carolina  
Award Commissions  
\_\_\_\_\_ Lt. Col. Powell A. Fraser



# 'BEE' MAIL

*Mrs. "Bee" recounts "History" made by P.C. 'uns during World War II in these interesting excerpts from past "Bee" Mail letters . . . and brings many up to date with present history where she could get hold of it.*

Dear P.C. 'uns:

Five years ago **Robert Spurrier** wrote from Camp Mackall, N. C.: "A lot has certainly happened to me since I left dear old P.C. and I imagine there is plenty to come in the future. We start our Glider training the first of April, and it is ROUGH! Maybe it will be possible for me to come back to school after this mess is all over." (Bobby did return to P.C. after the war and is a member of this year's graduating class).

Other P.C.'uns whose date of graduation was changed by the war from 1945 to 1949 are: **Adam R. Andrews**, **John A. Banks**, **Fred Bentley**, **Wallace ("Bull") Berry**, **Madison Bond**, **Joseph S. Bowen**, **Charles Brake**, **Francis Burgess**, **Frank Funderburk**, **Jimmy Gilbert**, **Bob Hughes**, **Wilbur C. ("Kay") Kaiser**, **Larry Lane**, **Charles Jesse McKee**, **R. E. ("Smile") Martin**, **John Moylan**, **Jerome Norton**, **Dewey Riddle**, **Fred Smith**, **Lammie Thurmond**, and **Edmunds Young**.

In a student body of nearly 500 this is a small number and I am beginning to realize that unless I bestir myself the Bee-Mail soon will be gathering dust on the P.C. history shelf, where it will be forgotten by everybody except a few old faithfuls who show up for an occasional homecoming.

Far too few people know of P.C.'s outstanding record during the last war. Less than a third of our present Alumni mailing list know that the Bee-Mail is history as you made it during the war years. To refresh the minds of you who received it as it was written, and to enlighten those who wonder what I am talking about, I am turning thru my file and repeating here quotations from as many Bee-Mail letters as space will allow:

From No. 1, May 10, 1943: "If you will let me know the news about yourselves and others whose addresses you might know, I shall try to pass the information on. The eagerness with which your letters have been received by those of us who are left here leads me to think that I might be able to help you keep in closer touch with one another."

No. 2, May 23, 1943: "Lt. Col. Walter A. (Coach) Johnson, Cmdg. Hq., 321st C. A. Bn., Camp Tyson, Tennessee, is at home for Peggy's graduation from Clinton High School. Coach has given me the following names of men who are at Tyson with him: **Jack White**, '34, **Lt. J. B. Copeland**, '33, **Lt. Hugh Thomas Swedenburg**, '28, and **Lt. Gaither Shaw**, '38.

From the Clinton Chronicle, May 20: "**Capt. Wm. Ralph Holcombe**, '35 of the Army Air Corps, who has been on active duty in the South Pacific area, arrived Sunday to spend a three weeks leave with Mrs. Holcombe, the former **Miss Joyce Pitts**. Capt. Holcombe, a graduate of Presbyterian College, and Mrs. Holcombe went to Hickam Field, Honolulu, in September, 1940, and were there at the outbreak of the war, after which Mrs. Holcombe returned to her home here. Captain Holcombe was later transferred to the South Pacific zone, where

he remained on duty until his recent return to the States." (After the war Ralph remained in the service and recently returned home after completing a period of service on the island of Guam).

No. 3, June 9, 1943: In describing a recent visit with **Capt. J. Paul Todd** ('35) **Ernie Pyle** said: "The nicest American camp I've seen in the fighting area of North Africa is one inhabited by about 100 men who run the smoke-screen department around a big port to help confuse German raiders . . . The boss is **Capt. J. Paul Todd** of Clinton, S. C. He was a school teacher before the war . . . We spent a comfortable night with this outfit and tarried around a couple of hours the next morning, just chatting. Then they gassed us up without our even asking for gas, and we finally left feeling that we'd visited the nearest thing to home since hitting Africa."

No. 4, June 24, 1943—from **Lt. (j.g.) Tommy B. Brooks**, **USS SC 667**, Fleet Postmaster, San Francisco: Since you last wrote me there have been a few changes. I have been given command of my own ship and have also been put in command of a squadron of subchasers—I haven't run into any of the P.C. students. It was like old times reading about all the boys.

"If any of the students are interested in the Navy you might pass on to them the fact that it would be well worth while to try to get in as I did. Personally, I would not trade it for any other outfit. I am pulling out again tomorrow and it will be 40 or 50 days before I can write again. Can't say where I am going but I wish **Major Dill B. Ellis** ('37) were still out there for I would look him up.

"I hope they'll leave a few women folk free for us fellows who will have to wait." (A few months ago I saw Tommy in Greenville, S. C., and he told me that he planned to return to the Navy).

No. 5, July 15, 1943—from a letter which **Richard (Dick) Meisky** wrote to his wife: "We went thru the gates of Bizerte at 3:35 p.m., being the first Allied soldiers in Bizerte. My tank (**The Avenge**) was the first in. We went on to the middle of the town and then dismounted to talk to some Frenchmen. They were so glad to see us they were throwing flowers and dragging out American flags. As we were talking to them enemy snipers and machine guns opened up on us. We were ordered to run thru the town and clean them up, so this we did . . . Co. A moved forward to a point south of Bizerte. Here we stayed for three days, observing artillery duels which we could see from some high ground forward of our position. Then we got orders to move forward to exploit the situation, so we moved out ahead of the infantry. This was about 8:30 a.m., May 7. We covered a lot of ground between then and 3:00 p.m. . . Just after this I received the most exciting radio message from my platoon sgt. He told me that the captain had contracted

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS:

*Births, Marriages, Engagements and other notes of interest which have been reported to the Alumni office since the printing of the last issue of this Bulletin.*

1924

## Births:

**Rev. Charles L. Cureton** and Laurie Evelyn Harrell Cureton of 322 Bellevue Avenue, Hammonton, N. J. have a son, David, born January 13, 1948. The Cureton's have three other children, Annie Laurie, Charles, III, and Bryant. He is pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Hammonton.

1932

## Births:

**Rev. Kenneth Littlejohn Hamilton**, and Mrs. Hamilton have a son, Kenneth Alexander Littlejohn, born on September 14, 1948. The Hamiltons make their home in Batesburg.

1933

## Births:

**Bright A. Lowry**, and Rebecca S. Lowry have a child, M. Banks Lowry, born in 1948. Their address is Box 71, Chester.

1935

## Engagements:

**Miss Beatrice Bertha Highsmith**, of Route 3, Laurens, is engaged to marry Rev. Wilton Lloyd Hallams of Springfield, Kentucky.

1939

## Births:

**Philip Melanthom Clement, Jr.**, and Elizabeth Nelson Clement announce the birth of a son on January 31. The Clements are making their home at 327 President St., Charleston.

**Mrs. Marion C. Hiers (Agatha Jones)**, and Mr. Hiers announce the birth of a daughter, Sara Agatha, on December 9, 1948.

**Mrs. L. Verlyn Lee (Helen Barnado)**, and Mr. Lee have a daughter named Marilyn Sue born on August 3, 1948. They are making their home at 2 Academy St., Union.

**Mrs. Charles E. Raynal (Laetitia Jones)**, and Rev. Raynal of Fountain Inn have a son, Holbrook Wyman, born on October 25, 1948.

1941

## Births:

**Hugh Shockley Jacobs** and Elizabeth Sims Jacobs of Clinton announce the birth of a daughter, Edna Shockley, on November 4, 1948.

**Harry Y. McSween** and Frances Williams McSween announce the birth of a girl, Lucille Dixon, on March 11. The McSweens make their home in Clinton.

**Mrs. William Ansel Smith (Elizabeth Tucker)** and Mr. Smith of Greenville announce the birth of a son, Ansel Tucker, born on January 26.

1942

## Marriages:

**Benjamin Russell Moye** of Augusta and Clinton and Miss Anne Louise Strunk of Brooklyn, Conn., were united

in marriage in a morning ceremony on December 20, 1948 at the First Presbyterian Church in Clinton.

## Engagements:

**Robert Edward Wysor, III** of Clinton, is engaged to marry Miss Gloria Owens of Moultrie, Ga., and Clinton. Gloria is the music teacher at Thornwell Orphanage.

1943

## Marriages:

**Rev. Cecil DuBose Brearley, Jr.** and Miss Mary Kate Bell were united in marriage on October 29, 1948, at the First Methodist Church in Marion. They are now making their home in Allendale.

## Births:

**Mrs. John William King (Elliott Jacobs)** and Bill have a daughter, Edna Elizabeth, born on December 28, 1948. At the present time "Watt" and the baby are making their home here in Clinton while Bill is on maneuvers with the Army for the next three months.

**Dr. G. Cooley Nabors** and Constance Switzer Nabors announce the birth of a daughter, Mary Cook, on March 10. They are living in Yorktown, Va.

**Mrs. Frank D. Smith (Anne Mae Whitman)** and Mr. Smith of Turbeville, Va., have a daughter, Bessie Helen, born on February 12.

1944

## Births:

**Henry Meadows Young, Jr.** and Carolyn Harmon Young have a daughter, Margaret Carol, born on September 8, 1948. The Youngs are now making their home in Clinton where Henry is manager of the Clinton Ice Cream Company.

1947

## Marriages:

**Asbby Roy Krouse, Jr.** of Augusta, Ga. and Miss Gloria Coleman Summer of Newberry were united in marriage at the First Baptist Church in Newberry on November 11, 1948.

**Miss Elizabeth Barnado Mabry** and Mr. Alvin Earle Trammell were married August 28, 1948, at the Fairforest Presbyterian Church in Jonesville. The Trammells are making their home in Clinton.

## Engagements:

**Conway Jefferson Jones, Jr.** and Miss Rebekah Wimberly Kellett of Fountain Inn have announced their engagement. The wedding is to take place in the early summer.

## Births:

**Francis Marion Middleton Frazier** and Grace Blair Frazier of Blairs announce the birth of a daughter, Elizabeth Scott, on January 2.

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# What ALUMNI are DOING and SAYING

**Morgan J. Craig, '41**, was named the "young man of the year" in Chester by the Chester Jaycees. He was presented the Distinguished Service Award key by the national director.

Mr. Craig served for five years in the army and was discharged as a major. He is one of Chester's prominent business men, being owner and operator of Radio Station WGCD.

**E. Sadler Love, '37**, president of the Charlotte alumni chapter, was named last fall as the executive assistant of the American Cotton Manufacturers Association, succeeding Dr. William P. Jacobs, late president and treasurer.

**Captain William Woody Parramore, Jr., '42x**, formerly a physical instructor at the YMCA in Sumter, is now stationed in the Munich vicinity where he is assistant civilian personnel officer of the Erding Air Force Depot, supply and maintenance center of the U. S. Air Force in Europe. In his scope of duties he is responsible for the housing provision and care of the Air Force dependents and civilians related to the Erding Depot.

**Rupert Rhett Fuller, '28**, has opened his own literary agency at 211 East 62nd street in New York and is receiving manuscripts for publication.

Mr. Fuller went to New York from The State in Columbia to join the staff of The New York Sun. He worked for several other New York newspapers and served as a naval reserve officer in World War II. He was connected with the public relations division of General Electric before resigning to open his own agency.

**Miss Dorothy Hudgens, '46x**, is a registered nurse at the National Homeopathic Hospital in Washington, D. C.

**Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Koon (Laura Hudgens), '47**, are now making their home at 3414 Power Avenue, Louisville 8, Ky. Warren is with a newspaper in Louisville.

**James Henry Banbury, '48**, is in Augusta as a member of the sports staff of the Augusta Chronicle.

**Houston Moore Davis, '48**, was on the campus recently with the news that he is working on the Spartanburg Herald in his hometown.

**Frank Edward Walton, '48** and **Frank Brown Garner, '48**, are both 2nd Lts. in the Army. Both addresses are: Box 1688, Fort Benning, Ga.

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Rev. Bridgeman speaking to Men of Clinton Presbyterian Church.

## Alumnus Returns From China Mission Field

One Communist has commented that "We don't need America and we don't need aid from Americans", said Rev. Harold T. Bridgman, missionary in Taichow, Kiangsu, China, who responds that under domination of troops and guerilla fighters with that attitude, his and other evangelistic work in China is practically impossible.

Mr. Bridgman and his wife and family are in Montreat, N. C., after evacuating the Taichow area in December at the advice of the American embassy. American government officials in China at that time were urging their nationals to leave their work and come to America while transportation was still conveniently provided for. The Bridgmans flew in from Shanghai on the army transport, "Republic", and the gentle but determined minister will remain in Montreat until he receives a suitable assignment to a pastorate in this country.

The men's club of the First Presbyterian church of Clinton asked Mr. Bridgman to be guest speaker at a dinner meeting in January and he also visited the campus. He said then that he doesn't see much chance of getting back to China this year, and accomplishing anything as far as his mission work among the Chinese is concerned seems doubtful for the next few years.

Chinese Christians lost faith in Chiang Kai-shek as their leader in the spring of 1948 and did not expect him to accept the presidency. They hoped he would "save face" and resign from public life, Mr. Bridgman observed among his own people. At the time of Mr. Bridgman's speaking in Clinton, Chiang was drafting his farewell address to his countrymen.

The P.C. alumnus mentioned that Dr. Frank Brown was still in Suchow which was captured by guerillas in December, and that "Ed" Currie was surprisingly allowed to keep his radio in fallen Haichow. They are other well-known missionaries whose work is supported by our church.

The Bridgmans have two sons graduating from Davidson college as pre-medical students this year, and another who may enter P. C. as a 1950 freshman.



## Negro Chapel Built by Students



The "Carpenters" above are P.C. students working hard to complete the construction of "Faith" Negro Chapel near Clinton.

Thanks to the work of aspiring ministerial students at Presbyterian college and to the generosity of Clinton people, negroes of 27 families in a community near the town attended their first service in Faith chapel Sunday morning, March 20.

The chapel, rightly named by the negroes, has been built within the last three months on property known as "Youngstown" situated off the Greenwood highway only a mile and a half from the center of Clinton.

Reece Young, young farmer who owns the property, donated the land and has overseen the building. He and an average of 10 college boys have completed the little one-room building working after classes on afternoons. They hired one of the potential church members to help them with carpentry and gave him \$30 in all, which was the only salary paid during construction. Three negro men and many young boys gave their time.

A Presbyterian college mathematics professor helped lay the foundation. Some of the football team worked getting in shape for spring practice. Many boys on the campus other than those who want to be preachers, saw the worth of the project and offered to saw lumber, drive nails, and apply shingles. They stayed away from home during holidays after examinations and worked.

The church has literally "sprung from the thin air". In September it was only an idea given thought by Frank Perry, Jr., senior from Thunderbolt, Ga. As president of General Assembly's Westminster Fellowship last year, he attended Assembly's Youth Council meetings and heard young negro leaders tell of the accomplishments and of the needs for work among their people in our church. The abundance of home mission possibilities became a realization to him.

On the last Sunday in September Frank and other members of the ministerial club made their first survey of negro homes in Clinton. Telling whole families of their plan to start regular services, in a month they had found 60 or more people who were interested—all not attending church of any kind because the nearest one was too far away. They held services in those homes each

Sunday. Sixteen negroes of all ages meeting in one room for Sunday school was not unusual.

After it became obvious that a large place of worship was needed at once if services were to continue, the boys received the backing of the members of the First Presbyterian church of Clinton.

Mr. Young, a deacon, offered the land and deeded it to the First church. He estimated that a building could be begun with \$230. From 1 p.m.—after classes—until 9 p.m. in one day Frank had \$234 in his pocket. He had collected it from townspeople.

In a week, while the 24 x 40 foundation was being laid, the elders and deacons of the church, professors of the college, and Clinton businessmen were behind the project. They wrote their friends.

A check for \$40 came from California. Others smaller and larger were deposited to the chapel's account.

Doors and windows, kegs of nails, and cement were donated. Pews have not been installed, because the boys have not obtained them. They hope to get some second-hand from a church being remodeled. Until then they are borrowing chairs for each service from the local negro funeral home. Specifications called for two radiant heaters using gas fuel. One man donated the heaters and the installation. Total cost of the building supplies excepting gifts is estimated by the builders at \$1,000.

After six months of mission progress, the most heartening fact to the young ministerial students is that they have met with cooperation from all directions; the negroes with whom they are working are among their strongest supporters.

Preaching at churches in South Carolina is not a new experience for future ministers at P. C. They have been doing that since the college was founded. Recently they have been leading regular services at four rural outpost chapels.

The building of Faith chapel is their evidence of what a little faith and a little work have accomplished.



TENNIS TEAM



BASEBALL TEAM

# SPORTS.....

## Tennis

The tennis team is anticipating another state crown—the ninth in a row—again this season. Bob Spurrier, state singles champ for the past two seasons, and Kay Kaiser, second seeded Hose netman, are expected to lead the team again in play. Spurrier's champion doubles partner, Bill Harper, is also back. Several freshmen and Ferd Jacobs, 1948 veteran, should add more strength and depth to the team.

## Baseball

With the baseball season still in its infancy, no sound predictions can yet be made concerning the 1949 PC nine. Most observers agree however, that the Hose will play higher grade ball this season than last, when they suffered a number of setbacks. The team is being coached by Claude Crocker, former Brooklyn Dodger pitcher whose pro career ended with a shoulder injury. Crocker has high regards for his team, as do the players for their new pilot.

The pitching staff should be considerably strong this season, and the hitting possibilities may be classified as being rather dangerous to opposition hurlers. Fielding is the big question mark with the Hose, though they boast a hot double-play combo. The coach expects a fair season with a few bad breaks, and a good season with a few unseen developments.

## Track

Coach Lonnie McMillian is faced with good material but a grave hindrance—depth. Last season the Hose cindermen placed fourth in the state meet held at Clinton, topping all Little Four competition.

The men to watch on the Hose team are Blake Watts in the 440 and 880 runs, Ken McCutcheon in the dashes. Red Riddle in the weight department, and Walter Gooch PC's iron man, in any event.

## Wrestling

The athletic department of the college officially installed wrestling as a regular PC sport this year as the Hose matmen participated in six intercollegiate tugs. Inexperienced, the Hosemen subdued the High Point "Y"

## Freshman

Dwight Groinger

AP All-State

and high-scoring

Hose star



team twice while dropping two matches each to The Citadel and Appalachian. The team was captained by B. A. Brown, Kingstree junior, and David Armstrong, Bladenboro, N. C., sophomore. J. Ashby Dick, an English instructor, coached the team.

Wrestling Results		22	High Point	8
P.C.	OPPONENT	5	Appalachian	27
13	The Citadel	18	0	Appalachian
27	The Citadel	27	23	High Point

## Basketball

Thrusting into the lead with five successive wins, the Hose faded from the picture in the state race toward the end of the season after hitting a jinx. Captain Herb Lindsay, lanky team center, suffered an ankle injury and forward Vance Logan, valuable floorman, was graduated in the early stages of the Hose campaign for state honors. Five freshmen assumed the brunt of the Hose attack then until Lindsay returned to the lineup, only to suffer a recurrence of his ankle injury.

One of the freshmen, Dwight Groninger, of Akron Ind., won an all-state berth on the Associated Press five. Louis Hawkins and Lindsay received honorable mention.

## Basketball Results

P.C.	OPPONENT	66	Mercer	59
68	Lenoir-Rhyne	50	49	Wofford
86	Columbia Sem.	25	29	Clemson
79	High Point	53	41	Charleston
54	Newberry	52	50	Citadel
75	Oglethorpe	36	41	Clemson
59	Erskine	70	50	Newberry
75	Charleston	50	62	Mercer
46	Citadel	55	57	Oglethorpe
54	Wofford	64	58	Erskine

## Football

Football is too far away to prophesy yet, but Coach Lonnie McMillian is expecting to field a better team, though PC enjoyed a successful 1948 campaign. The schedule, with the addition of Furman and Davidson,





**BASKETBALL TEAM**



**RIFLE TEAM**



**WRESTLERS CO-CAPTAINS  
BROWN and ARMSTRONG**



**TRACKMAN WATTS**



**BASEBALL CATCHER  
BERRY**

will be tougher than in previous years, however. Backfield material should be rather plentiful, but linemen will be found lacking since six regulars will be lost to graduation in May.

#### **Marksmanship**

Wining 46 out of 57 matches fired this year, the R.O.T.C. rifle team placed seventh among universities and colleges in the Third Army area and at press time was participating in the national finals. Sidney Maxwell of Clinton was state champion preclaimed at the annual shoulder-to-shoulder match held at Clemson. Master Sergeant Claude Plexico coached the team.

#### **SPRING and FALL EVENTS**

##### **FOOTBALL SCHEDULE**

Date	College	Place
September 17—Clemson	Clemson (N)	
October 1—Davidson	Davidson (N)	
October 8—Erskine	Erskine (N)	
October 14—Furman	Greenville (N)	
October 21—Wofford	Clinton (N)	
October 28—Catawba	Clinton (N)	
November 4—The Citadel	Charleston (N)	
November 12—Stetson	DeLand, Fla.	
November 19—Newberry	Newberry	

(N) Denotes night games.

##### **TENNIS SCHEDULE**

Date	College	Place
March 28—Newberry	Clinton	
March 29—Davidson	Clinton	
March 30—Newberry	Newberry	
April 2—College of Charleston	Charleston	
April 6—U. of South Carolina	Clinton	
April 11—Erskine	Due West	
April 12—U. of South Carolina	Columbia	

April 15—Duke	Durham
April 16—Wake Forest	Wake Forest
April 19—U. of North Carolina	Chapel Hill
April 20—Davidson	Davidson
April 21—Kalamazoo	Clinton
April 25—Wofford	Clinton
April 26—Furman	Greenville
May 2—Wofford	Spartanburg
May 3—Erskine	Clinton
May 4—Furman	Clinton
May 5-7—State Tournament	Clinton

##### **BASEBALL SCHEDULE**

Date	College	Place
March 28—Davidson	Clinton	
April 1—Clemson	Clinton	
April 6—Wofford	Clinton	
April 9—Clemson	Clemson	
April 12—Mercer	Macon	
April 13—Mercer	Macon	
April 19—Oglethorpe	Oglethorpe	
April 25—Newberry	Newberry	
April 29—Wofford	Spartanburg	
April 30—Oglethorpe	Clinton	
May 3—Newberry	Clinton	
May 4—Erskine	Due West	
May 9—Mercer	Clinton	
May 10—Mercer	Clinton	
May 12—Erskine	Clinton	
May 13—Davidson	Davidson	

##### **TRACK SCHEDULE**

Date	College	Place
April 2—Clemson	Clinton	
April 9—Wofford	Spartanburg	
April 23—Furman	Clinton	
April 30—South Carolina	Columbia	
May 7—The Citadel	Charleston	
May 13-14—State Meet	Clinton	

## 'BEE MAIL'

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him and given him orders to move in and occupy Bizerte. I couldn't believe him and had the message repeated several times. After the daze I gave my platoon column orders and all moved on to the main Bizerte road. All along the way we contacted Frenchmen and gathered information from them. Jerry had left in such a hurry he didn't even ruin the roads or set booby traps around the great amount of equipment that he left . . . The next thing we knew the war in Africa was over."

No. 6, August 6, 1943—from **Lt. Hugh S. Jacobs ('41)**: "Your letter came today and I was glad to see more and more of the old grads reporting in to the Bee-Mail. It does me good to hear where they are, what they are doing, and how far they have gotten up that old military ladder of rank. . . Recently I saw **Lt. (j.g.) John Wells Todd** and **Harry (Rock) Mitchell ('42)**. I heard from 'Rock' that **Paul Hartsfield** is down here and still flying a Taylor Cub. **Frank Sutton** is a captain now and commands a company . . . I was in a parade recently in which I was able to shake hands with none other than General De Gaulle himself. What with Eleanor Roosevelt and several other notables whom I won't mention I'll be coming back saying 'shake the hand that shook the hand'". (Hugh and his brother, Wm. ("P-3") are carrying on in the tradition of their father, and their father's father, in the Church, in the community, and at the Jacobs Press).

No. 7, August 28, 1943—From **Lt. Wm. D. ("Hoot") Gibson**, Cooks and Bakers School, Camp Haan, California: "I am here for a month, after which I will return to my original organization. I can't think of anything more ridiculous than someone's trying to teach me to cook, but don't worry because no one is wasting much time on the job. Our class has been here for two days and so far we have had exactly thirty minutes of class, to call the roll and issue manuals. I have been in the army almost 14 months and I've seen a lot of schools and learned a few of the army's peculiar ways, but this is the worst yet. I am going nuts trying to find something to do. I'll certainly have to back up to the pay window this month. I was accepted in the Air Corps as a PILOT about ten and a half weeks ago but I am not expecting to receive my orders for a good while yet".

Again from **William D. Gibson** (No. 10, Oct. 29, 1943): "Don't be surprised if I'm in the Nurses Corps the next time you hear from me. I am beginning to be just a little confused myself. I didn't get to finish my 30 day leave at Camp Haan in the Cooks and Bakers School. I had been there about two weeks when I got orders out of the clear blue sky to return to my organization. When I got there I found all of the balloons deflated and everyone packing. No one knew where we were going, but here we are. This camp is about half way between Battle Creek and Kalamazoo. If you want any Wheaties, just holler and I'll see what I can do. Don't expect any

fancy cooking the next time I see you because I didn't get my diploma."

No. 8, September 12, 1943—From **Lt. Eddie M. Selfe**, Camp Blanding, Florida: "One of the last things I thought I would become in the army was a swimming instructor, but that's what I've been for the last four weeks. I am now taking a combat swimming course to become a WALTER COMMANDO. I feel like a piker, tho, when I read about the tough fighting the other boys (MEN now) are doing overseas. If they don't slow up I'll be too late for the big show in Berlin."

No. 29, Nov. 6, 1944—again **Lt. Eddie M. Selfe**: "The other day, Sept. 26, was my birthday, and the army gave me a present—sent me up to a front line Co. in the 9th Div. Fortunately, we are having a little let-up in the fighting. I was afraid for a while that I would have to listen to the other boys tell how they fought and won this war but I certainly won't worry about that any more. It will be a great day when all we do is talk about the war."

Again (**Lt. Eddie M. Selfe**—Bee-Mail No. 38, June 7, 1945): "The other day I had a great experience and one which I think you would really enjoy yourself. I took a motor patrol out with the mission of finding the Russians. The Russians had been contacted by the unit on our right but nobody from our outfit had met the Russians yet. It took me four hours to finally reach the REDS but when I did, what a reception! BOY! when these husky young Red soldiers shake your hand, they really give it a good shake. They were tremendously happy to see us, as we were them. The Vodka was passed around and everybody was laughing and jabbering at the same time. Nobody knew what was said but we all knew what the other fellow meant and felt.

"They are a strange, bizarre looking army but they look and are mighty rough. Where the Russians were there were absolutely NO GERMANS. The German people, soldiers, and civilians, are completely terrified of the Russian soldier. He is tough on the German civilian, but not as bad as propaganda would have you believe. I saw one gnarled old Russian soldier pat a little German girl on her head, just like he would his own child.

"What struck me most was the fact that these Russians are a happy, joyful group of people. After seeing so many stern, sullen Heine faces it was a real pleasure to look into those laughing, jolly countenances. And when I grasped that hard, calloused hand I knew I was clasping the very hand of Victory!

"We have taken over one of Hitler's own Nazi hqds buildings and we are certainly living in high cotton now. We have everything but 'hot and cold running room MAIDS', and that is against orders OR—well, Mrs. Bee, in the last few weeks I think I have received all the past Bee-Mail letters. They are a source of great pleasure and also a source of remorse over those fine men who left us. But we shall all guarantee that they did not die in vain."

My space is used up. I am sorry for I was just getting started. Why don't you late-comers to the mailing list sit down right now and tell me what YOU did during the war, and what you are doing now? If you will I'll put you in the next Bee-Mail. And it would add tremendously to the interest in our shoulder patch collection, which is on display in the P.C. library, if you would send me your shoulder patches. I'll add them to our collection and preserve them for your children's children to admire when they become P.C.'uns.

Affectionately,

Mrs. "BEE"



# Prominent Lawyer is TURKEY AUTHORITY

**The American Wild Turkey**, by Henry E. Davis, '02. Florence, S. C.: The alumnus of Presbyterian making the second highest scholastic average recorded in the registrar's office, who is also a well-known legal authority of South Carolina and a wild game enthusiast, has written one of the two most important books yet about the king of American game birds. This is the opinion of Herbert Ravenel Sass, Charleston author and literary critic who reviews the book just off the press of Thomas G. Samworth at Georgetown.

Mr. Davis, known in this state for his brilliant law practice, is probably better-known in others for his knowledge of American rifles and shotguns and his study of hunting.

He has written articles for national rifle magazines and other sporting publications and he has a fine collection of firearms. Mr. Davis' book is a product of years of adventure in the field. He has made tremendous efforts to bring about conservation of the turkey, and he is a sportsman with keen perceptions gleaned from accurate observations.

The hunter puts into his treatise the early history of the bird, the distribution throughout the continent, and its habits of life. Then he brings man into the picture, giving methods of hunting and his findings on the best ways of perpetuation of the species.

"Writers of turkey stories are quick to boast their prowess in outwitting and bringing to bag a smart old gobbler, but are strangely reticent when old Tom has by his cunning and astuteness turned the tables and exposed their inability to cope with him", says the author.

Mr. Davis stands for a systematic method of keeping the turkey a living symbol of early America and at the same time providing hunters in the future with plentiful game. He advocates controlling large areas in South Carolina as public shooting grounds. As a closing challenge to each reader of his book he says, "Will the world's greatest game bird be saved, restored and maintained to thrill the hunters not only of our generation but of all the generations that are to come after us?" As a tribute to the preservation of wildlife and as interesting reading for hunters and non-hunters alike, "The American Wild Turkey" will serve its purpose well, having already received much recognition from other sportsmen and reviewers. It will add to the wealth of litera-



HENRY E. DAVIS

ture produced by Presbyterian college alumni in their various fields of achievement.

Mr. Davis' legal standing has brought him recognition in "Who's Who in Jurisprudence", "Who's Who in America", "Who's Who in the World", and "World Biography". He has served as U. S. District Attorney for several years, and he is a member of the American Law Institute, the American Bar Association and the South Carolina Bar Association.

## STATISTICALLY SPEAKING

Complying with a request from Population Reference Bureau in Washington, D.C., the alumni office was asked through the Sociology department on the campus to send out a questionnaire to the classes of 1924 and 1939. The purpose of this card was to compile statistics of the marriages and number of children of alumni in these classes.

Through the answers received we were able to compile the following information: of the 27 heard from, out of 50 in the class of 1924, all were married. Six are without children and 50 children is the total count in the remaining 26 families.

From the 90 alumni on roll in the class of 1939, 52 were heard from. There were four single alumni and nine married but without children. Sixty-six children were reported from this class.

# Contributors to Alumni Fund by Classes

<b>1883</b>	
Mrs. R. S. Thompson	
<b>1889</b>	
Rev. S. C. Byrd	
<b>1896</b>	
Mr. Albert V. Russell	
Dr. Allison W. Simpson	
<b>1900</b>	
Mrs. Joseph L. Beaudrot, Sr.	
<b>1901</b>	
Dr. Herbert T. Brooks	
<b>1903</b>	
Dr. W. R. Wallace	
<b>1904</b>	
Mrs. J. Will Leake	
<b>1908</b>	
Miss Essie Young	
<b>1910</b>	
Mr. D. Baker Smith	
<b>1913</b>	
Rev. J. S. Garner	
<b>1914</b>	
Dr. John Samuel Land	
<b>1915</b>	
Mr. Harry Eugene Hicklin, Sr.	
<b>1916</b>	
Mr. Fred A. Fuller	
Mr. John Fleming Marsh	
Dr. Robert S. Woodson	
<b>1917</b>	
Mr. Gray Boulware, Sr.	
Rev. Howard McEwin Wilson	
<b>1918</b>	
Mrs. M. Gray Boulward, Sr.	
<b>1919</b>	
Mr. Gifford W. Shaw	
<b>1920</b>	
Rev. S. Hewitt Fulton	
Rev. Carl Walker McMurray	
<b>1921</b>	
Dr. D. C. Alford	
Rev. Ryan L. Wood	
<b>1922</b>	
Rev. J. M. Dick, Jr.	
Rev. Leland N. Edmunds	
Mr. H. S. Fewell	
Mr. William Bennett Kimble	
Rev. Louis C. LaMotte	
Mr. G. W. Stuart	
<b>1923</b>	
Dr. W. D. Hall	
Mr. John Whitworth Shaw, Jr.	
<b>1924</b>	
Mr. Ratchford W. Boland	
Mr. Ross E. Templeton	
<b>1925</b>	
Mr. W. H. Bailey	
Mr. George F. Rucker	
<b>1926</b>	
Mr. John A. Blake	
Rev. Alexander McIlwaine Simpson	

<b>1927</b>	
Mr. Harvey R. Dickson	
Dr. T. H. Grafton	
Dr. Stephen T. Harvin	
Mr. Murray McLendon	
<b>1928</b>	
Dr. John Bright	
Mr. H. G. Prince	
Mr. Robert G. Sullivan	
<b>1929</b>	
Dr. J. N. Gaston, Jr.	
Mr. Francis M. Hart	
Mr. Roy Hogrefe	
Rev. William Knight Thompson	
<b>1930</b>	
Mr. Neil P. Clinton	
Rev. Bonneau H. Dickson	
Rev. Richard T. Gillespie	
Mr. J. W. Stewart	
<b>1931</b>	
Mr. George S. Donnan	
Mr. Harold D. Jackson	
Mr. W. L. Plaxico	
Rev. J. W. Walkup	
<b>1932</b>	
Dr. Richard Butler Ferguson	
Dr. Robert H. Gillespie	
Rev. Kenneth Littlejohn Hamilton	
Mr. D. M. McNaull	
Mr. George K. Smith	
Mr. David S. Templeton	
<b>1933</b>	
Rev. J. Norton Dendy	
Mr. J. T. Neely, Jr.	
Mr. F. B. Pinson, Jr.	
Mr. William M. White	
Mr. Laurie H. Winter	
Mr. Robert L. Wylie, Jr.	
<b>1935</b>	
Mrs. C. B. Griggs	
<b>1936</b>	
Mr. Paul K. Harman	
Rev. Lynn Temple Jones	
Rev. Richard R. Potter	
<b>1937</b>	
Mr. Stuart B. Campbell, Jr.	
Mr. Joseph E. Patrick	
Mr. John W. Steenbergen	
Dr. Furman T. Wallace	
<b>1938</b>	
Mr. Lauritz A. Jacobsen	
Mr. W. Dean Power, Jr.	
Mr. Burgess Gaither Shaw	
<b>1939</b>	
Mr. Joseph H. Gilmore, Jr.	
Mr. W. C. Baldwin	
Mrs. L. Verlyn Lee	
Mrs. Laetitia Jones Raynal	
Mr. Robert I. Upshur	
<b>1940</b>	
Mr. J. A. Abercrombie	
Major Robert W. Glickert	
Miss Jane Sturgeon	
Dr. C. P. Vincent, Jr.	
<b>1941</b>	
Mr. Roy W. Coker	
Lt. Col. Powell A. Fraser	
Captain Felton H. Moore	
Mr. Louie T. Porter	

Mr. Tench P. Owens	
Dr. W. H. Talbot	
<b>1942</b>	
Mr. A. S. Quinn, Jr.	
<b>1943</b>	
Miss Florence Ella Blakely	
Mr. Henry S. Burch	
Mr. James L. McCown	
Mr. Robert A. McCully	
Mr. John Daniel McLaurin	
Miss Ruth Hair	
<b>1944</b>	
Rev. William H. Kryder	
<b>1945</b>	
Mr. Walter R. Summerford	
<b>1946</b>	
Miss Marjorie S. Byrd	
<b>1947</b>	
Mr. Macdonald B. Fleming	
Mr. Marion M. Frazier	
Mr. Harper Thomas Higgins, Jr.	
Mr. Dan D. Mungo	
<b>1948</b>	
Mr. R. E. Wilson, Jr.	
<b>1949</b>	
Mr. Robert Emory Ware	
<b>1950</b>	
Mr. John Wilson Gragg	
Mr. Frank C. McGregor	

## "FIRST TEN CLASSES" OF THE 1948 ALUMNI FUND DRIVE

1896	\$ 610.00
1923	210.00
1932	168.00
1933	120.00
1950	103.00
1919	100.00
1937	80.00
1943	75.00
1939	63.50
1922	60.00

## "FIRST TEN CLASSES" OF THE 1947 ALUMNI FUND DRIVE

1896	\$ 500.00
1919	253.00
1936	215.00
1942	175.00
1937	145.00
1922	142.00
1925	135.00
1921	125.00
1929	125.00
1931	125.00
1934	120.00
1941	116.00

## Highest Ten Ranking Classes Of Alumni

<b>In The 1947 Endowment Campaign</b>	
1914	\$ 5,215.00
1926	2,715.00
1936	1,655.00
1934	1,210.00
1938	1,100.00
1930	1,080.00





## News from the Chapters

The Charleston chapter held its fall meeting on October 1, previous to the P. C. Citadel football game, at Lebrascas. Besides regular members several out-of-town alumni attended the meeting. Beginning at the near end of the table, left to right are: William S. Scott, '23; Frank S. Hay, Jr., '48; Mrs. Frank S. Hay, Jr. (Ruth Love Lee), '48x; Hal S. Fewell, '22; Edward Kenneth Burdette, '16; C. Huiet Paul, '40; Be Neely Moore, '40x; Mrs. Be Neely Moore; Walter A. Johnson; Mrs. Walter A. Johnson; Rev. George A. Nickles, '13; Dr. Marshall W. Brown; Mrs. Marshall W. Brown; Samuel B. King, '43; William B. Peecksen, '38; Paul M. Macmillan, Jr., '41; Frank S. Hay, Sr., '26; Dr. John Bonner, '39; Matthew S. Moore, '41x; Isham J. L. McLaughlin, Jr., '43.

Announcement of the following spring chapter meetings to take place within the near future are listed below. If you are not already a member of an alumni chapter in the vicinity in which you are living won't you join in the fellowship of P. C.'uns on an evening? Or, as many of you may be traveling throughout the state, if you are in one of the cities the night of a meeting we are sure that you will be welcomed by fellows of your Alma Mater. Join them for the evening. They will be glad to have you!

**Florence:** The Florence group under the leadership of Rev. Eugene Beckman of Mullins will hold their spring meeting on April 28.

**Greenville:** Greenville alumni met at the Fred A. Fuller Company, 800 Buncombe Street, at 6:30 P. M. and went out to Fred Fuller's farm on the State Park Road on Friday, April 1 for a free meal. From all reports

it sounds like a good meeting and a lot of fun for you alumni in the Greenville area.

**Laurens:** This group held a meeting on April 7 at 7:30 P. M. in the dining room of the Laurens Hotel. Representatives from the college were present and movies of the football season the past year were shown.

**Sumter:** On March 29 the Sumter group held their spring meeting. Coach Lonnie McMillian and Mr. Tench P. Owens, President of the Alumni Association attended the meeting.

**Atlanta:** At the meeting of the Atlanta Chapter on January 19th, the following officers and directors were elected for the coming year: President, Joseph H. Gilmore, Jr., '39; Vice-President, William Ransom, '33; Secretary, John D. Hughes, '37; Treasurer, Rebecca Hicks, '42. The Board of Directors is composed of: Ralph McBee Walker, '26; Keith Hill, '47; W. J. Hazelwood, '30, and C. Walker Sessions, '31.

1942	1,030.00
1941	932.50
1923	910.00
1921	835.00

The 1948 alumni fund drive officially came to a close on January 15, although many contributions have been received since that date. At the time of bulletin publication the total amount received is \$2,286.00.

The Alumni Association would like to take this opportunity to thank all whose names appear on the above list for the sincere interest they have shown in the association through their voluntary gifts.

We are deeply grateful to the 200 class managers who put forth time, energy, and effort to help make this drive a success.



Rev. C. Walker Sessions, '31 (Atlanta Chapter) receives first ALUMNI SERVICE AWARD from Lt. Col. Powell A. (Pop) Fraser, at the annual meeting of the Alumni Association held at Homecoming. The award will go to the Alumnus adjudged most valuable each year. It cannot be awarded an officer in the Association.

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Continued from Page 5)

1948

## Marriages:

**Marvin Gideon Gault, Jr.** and Miss Betty Jane Carter were married in a church ceremony in December in Greenville where they are now making their home.

**Norman Fant Jones** of Union and Miss Carolyn Free of Jonesville were married at the Jonesville Methodist Church on November 20, 1948.

**Miss Marjorie Ann Simpson** and **Jerome Norton** were united in marriage on December 24, 1948, at the First Presbyterian Church in Clinton. They are at present making their home in Clinton while Jerry completes his studies here at P. C.

## Engagements:

**Louie Warren Nabors** and Miss Betty Jean Prater of Joanna have announced their engagement. The date of the marriage will be announced later.

## Births:

**Bert Roscoe Bayliff** and Jerry Bayliff have a daughter born in August, 1948. They are now making their home in Lyman where Bert is working as a chemist for Pacific Mills.

**Robert E. Wilson, Jr.** and Dorothy Long Wilson announce the birth of a son, **R. E. Wilson, III**, born on January 31. "Ears" is now the coach at Chester High School in Chester.

1949

## Marriages:

**Miss Shirley Harriett Dawkins** of Clinton and **Robert Guy Hughes** of Canton, Ga., were married in an afternoon ceremony at the Broad Street Methodist Church of Clinton on December 26. Bob and Shirley graduate in May.

**Miss Florence Tyson DuRant** of Marianna, Fla., and **Adam Roe Andrews** of Augusta were united in marriage on January 22 at the First Presbyterian Church in Marianna. Florence is the daughter of **Rev. Marion A. DuRant**, '22 and the granddaughter of **Mrs. George Ellis (Antoinette Dillard)**, '09. The couple are living in Clinton until May at which time both Florence and Adam will receive their diplomas from the college.

**Miss Virginia Lue Henry** of Clinton was married to **William Paul McKinnon** of Jacksonville, Fla., at the First Presbyterian Church in Clinton on December 28. Virginia and Billy Paul are making their home in Clinton while he continues his studies.

**Berrien E. Moore** was married to Miss Ada Patricia Nowell on July 1, 1948.

**Miss Kathleen Rebecca Shaw** and Mr. Francis Anthony Brzoski were married on July 28, 1948, in Wilmington, Delaware. **Miss Eleanor Shaw**, '47, was her sister's maid of honor. The couple is residing in Wilmington where Kathleen is a registered nurse on the staff of the Wilmington General Hospital.

## Engagements:

**James Harrison Gilbert, Jr.** of Fayetteville, N. C. and Miss Dorothy Ann Taylor of Laurens have announced their engagement, with the wedding to take place at the First Methodist Church of Laurens on April 23.

**Miss Hazelhurst Plant Herron** of Clinton and **Herrbert Lindsay, Jr.** of Greenville have recently announced their engagement. The wedding is to take place on April 13. Hazel is a sister to **Capt. Felton H. Moore**, '41 who was coach for the basketball team during the past season, of which Herb was captain.

## Births:

**Francis Munnerlyn Burgess** and **Tommie Lee Smith** Burgess have a girl, **Mary Lee**. They are making their home in Sumter.

**Wilbur Carter (Kay) Kaiser** of Oak Park, Ill., and **Joan Clarke Kaiser** of Wallington, Surry England, have a girl, **Lynette Jo**. They are residing in Clinton until Kay completes his studies in May.

## Marriages:

**Mitchell M. Benton, Jr.** of Atlanta, Ga., was married to Miss Margaret Blalock of Birmingham, Alabama on November 20, 1948.

**Miss Annette Foster** and **Ernest Jesse Brewer, Jr.** of Atlanta, Ga., were united in marriage on December 18. They are making their home in Clinton while completing their education.

**Irby Shell Hipp, Jr.** of Rock Hill and Clinton and Miss Alicia Pursley Wallace were united in marriage at the Rock Hill Associate Reformed Church on February 19. They are residing in Rock Hill where both hold positions with the Clriver plant of the Celanese Corporation in America.

**William C. (Bo) McMillan** of Jacksonville, Fla. was married to Miss Mena Massourez of Atlanta, Ga., during the Christmas holidays. They are making their home in Clinton while "Bo" continues his studies.

## Engagements:

**Norman Carl Langston** of Pineville, La., is engaged to marry Miss Dorothy Inez Wright of Chattanooga, Tenn., on May 31.

## Births:

**George Christopher Young** and **Doris Taylor Young** announce the birth, **George Christopher Young, Jr.**, in November 1948. "Kit" is at present working as an embalmer at Bass Funeral Home in Rock Hill.

1951

## Marriages:

**Robert C. Fennell** of Columbia and **Merle Gaddy Es-leck** of Dillon were united in a double wedding with **Rupert R. Gaddy** and **Betty Cook** of Dillon during the Thanksgiving holidays.

1952

## Births:

**Nolan H. Tedder** and **Irene Marlow Tedder** have a daughter, **Jenny**, born on May 22, 1948. They are making their home in Clinton while Nolan continues his studies at P.C.

1953

## Marriages:

**Oscar Leroy Patterson** and Miss **Nora Lee Gossett** were married on December 12, 1948, in a home wedding near Cross Anchor.

## Necrology

**Mr. G. G. Steele**, '95, of Winnsboro died July 1, 1948.

**Mr. John Coan Otts**, '97, of 356 Kennedy St., Spartanburg died during 1948.

**Mr. Raymond Evans Waldrep**, '44x, of No. 1 Washington Place, Greenville drowned on March 7th when the boat in which he was fishing capsized in the Saluda river.

**Mr. Lemuel Ross Willis**, '50x, of 139 W. Union Street, Concord, N. C. died on February 11 of tumor on the lungs.



# Welcome!

## January 1949 Grads

The Alumni Association is proud indeed to welcome the 26 members of the senior class who completed their requirements for graduation in January and are now by all rights considered members of the Alumni Association, although their diplomas will not be issued until the May graduation exercises.

The new members are as follows: Madison Ferguson Bond, Jr., Seneca; Robert Paul Armstrong, Laurens; Charles Marvin Bettis, Greenville; James L. Brownlee, Laurens; Francis Munnerlyn Burgess, Sumter; Albert Sidney Cutchin, Portsmouth, Va.; Mrs. Adam R. Andrews (Florence DuRant), Clinton; James Harrison Gilbert, Fayetteville, N. C.; James Andrew Harker, Jr., Atkins; Mrs. William Paul McKinnon (Virginia Henry), Clinton; Simion Conway Johnson, Laurens; Walter A. Johnson, Jr., Mt. Berry, Ga.; Vance Earl Logan, Jr., Augusta, Ga.; Arthur Cameron MacIntyre, Marietta, Ga.; Calvert Radcliffe Marsh, Clinton; Berrien E. Moore, Decatur, Ga.; Clarence Steven Sikes, Augusta, Ga.; Albert Haylan Wallace, Bristol, Tenn.; Campbell Davis Wallace, Richmond, Va.; Harry F. Williams, Jr., Whitnire; James Edmunds Young, Clinton; John Holland Hunter, Jr., Clinton; Robert Christopher McKeown, Blackstock; William Powell Peterson, Clinton, N. C.; John Nottingham Somerville, Cross Hill.



THE GEORGE TAYLOR MEMORIAL BIBLE ROOM

## NEW MEMORIAL

In memory of the Reverend George Taylor, a Presbyterian missionary of the class of 1911, the Bible classroom has been renovated and modernized with donations from his mother, Mrs. George W. Taylor of Charleston, and from his brother, Wyatt Taylor of Columbia.

Paneled walls of knotty pine have replaced the old plastering, and the room is lighted with recessed fluorescent fixtures. It also has new Venetian blinds, oak furniture, new floors, and a Celotex ceiling. Work was done during the summer and completed for the fall semester at an approximate cost of \$1,200.

Mr. Taylor, who was a Y.M.C.A. worker in Rocky Mount, N. C., after graduation, completed his study for the ministry at Union seminary in 1918, and became assistant pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Atlanta, Ga. After one year in Atlanta, he went to Brazil as a missionary and his death occurred there in 1936.

The minister was a brother to Dr. H. Kerr Taylor, executive secretary of the Presbyterian Program of Progress recently resigned to become pastor of the First Presbyterian church in Milledgeville, Ga. Mrs. John Frampton of Charleston is his sister and his children are Rev. Aiken Taylor, '40, Smyrna, Ga.; Mrs. Dan Roberts, '43x, Carthage, N. C.; Miss Julia Taylor, '47, student at Assembly's Training school; and Miss Betty Taylor, '48, who is employed by the Presbyterian Committee of Publications. Mrs. Taylor is bursar of Presbyterian college.

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**1st. Lt. Norman L. Williamson, 0-551554, '46**, has as his present address, Hq., USEA, Vienna, Austria, APO 777, c/o Postmaster, New York, N. Y.

**Miss Beverly Magbee, '48**, is teaching kindergarten at the Nathan B. Forrest School in Atlanta. Beverly is living at home at 1155 Egleston Street.

**Elvin M. (Whitey) Morrow, '49**, is principal and coach of the Hickory Tavern public schools.

**Charles Marvin Bettis, '49**, has recently accepted a position with the physical department of the Greenville Y.M.C.A.

**Clarence Steven Sikes, '49**, recently visited the campus while enroute to Augusta. He is moving to Charlotte, N. C., in the near future where he will be employed with the American Red Cross.

**Charles L. McCord, '48**, and family were recent visitors on the campus. The McCords are making their home in Manning. All of last fall Charlie was in a Philadelphia hospital undergoing treatment for his arm, recently injured in an automobile wreck.

**Walter G. Somerville, Jr., '41**, is doing graduate work in English at the University of North Carolina.

**Miss Ann Newkirk Blakely, '47x**, is teaching the third grade in McBee.

**Carl Bramlette, Jr., '48**, is taking post graduate work at Duke University. Carl's engagement to Miss Anne Wallace Hicks of Laurens is of recent interest.

**Campbell Davis Wallace, '49**, is studying for the ministry at Union Theological Seminary, Richmond, Va.

**James Edmunds Young, '49**, is working in Union for an automobile concern.

**Abel McIver Fraser, '49x**, is working with the South Carolina Employment Service in Liberty.

## Notice of Directors Meeting

The Board of Directors of the Alumni Association will hold their spring meeting on Tuesday, April 12, from 11:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. in the Alumni Office, located in the Library building on the campus. Lunch will be served to the members in Judd dining hall at 12:45.

Plans will be laid for much of the program of the Association during the remainder of the year. All members of the Board are urged to be present for the meeting. Presidents of local chapters who are automatically advisers on the Board are asked to send representatives from their chapters in the event that they cannot attend.

Accommodations will be provided for those coming from a distance who find it convenient to remain overnight in the city.

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